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**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In connection with the Office Action dated June 9, 2006 in the above-entitled application, Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension in which to file a response, from September 9, 2006 to October 9, 2006. Since the due date for filing a response fell on Monday, October 9, 2006, which was a Federal Holiday, a response is being timely filed on Tuesday, October 10, 2006.

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The fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is submitted herewith. Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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